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SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR LOCAL FOOD AND POPULATION CRISIS
COMMITTEE

REF: STATE 107507

1. ISRAEL HAS NATIONAL COMMITMENTS TO (A) EXPAND ITS POPULATIONS AS FAST AS POSSIBLE, AND (B) EXPAND FOOD PRODUCTION BOTH FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION AND EXPORT (LATTER MAINLY FURIT). BOTH OF THESE GOALS ARE PERCEIVED AS RELATED TO NATIONAL SECURITY, AND HAVE FULL WEIGHT OF GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE BEHIND THEM. ISRAELI AGRICULTURE IS ADVANCED, IN SOME AREAS, SUPERIOR TO U.S. STANDARD; ISRAEL REQUIRES NO EXPORTATION IN THIS FIELD. ISRAEL WOULD NOT UNDERSTAND A MISSION FOCUSSED ON LIMITING POPULATION GROWTH.

2. ISRAEL IS PARTICIPATING IN WORK OF TWO UN CONFERENCES ON FOOD AND POPULATION; GOVERNMENTAL DELEGATIONS HAVE ATTENDED PREPARATORY MEETINGS AND WILL ATTEND CONFERENCES THEMSELVES. FOREIGN MINISTRY ACTION OFFICER IS NOT AWARE OF ANY
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NATIONAL COMMITTEES SET UP TO SUPPORT THESE CONFERENCES UNDER

THE CIRCUMSTANCES OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH ONE, THEY WOULD BE SUPERFLOUS. FOREIGN MINISTRY DID NOT RULE OUT POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION OF PRIVATE ISRAELI EXPERTS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THESE CONFERENCES, BUT WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY PLANS TO DO SO.

3. SINCE ISRAEL IS SCARCELY ON OF THIRTY MOST POPULOUS LDC'S AND IN VIEW OF FACTORS ADDUCED ABOVE, WE ASSUME ISRAEL WILL BE PASSED OVER ON THIS ONE.
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